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Cleanest City: Mysuru slips to 8th position

Hunsur wins Best City Award in Solid Waste Management

New Delhi/ Mysuru, June 24 (BCT)- For all those of you who are thinking that Mysuru will regain the top spot in the Cleanest City Ranking, here is a shocker. The Heritage City of Mysuru has slipped into eighth position in the Swachh Survekshan 2018.

Last year (2017), Mysuru was in the fifth position. The rankings were released in New Delhi yesterday by the Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.

In 2014 and 2015, Mysuru had won the India's Cleanest City Award consecutively and had got global recognition.

2018 ranking of cities in Karnataka

CITY	RANKING
Mysuru	8
Mangaluru	52
Hubballi-Dharwad	145
Tumakuru	190
Udupi	198
Bengaluru	216
Mandya	219

Like last year, Indore has regained the top spot and has remained India's Cleanest City. Last year, Indore, Bhopal, Visakhapatnam and Surat were ahead of Mysuru and this year, Indore **(first)**, Bhopal **(second)**, Chandigarh **(third)**, New Delhi **(fourth)**, Vijayawada **(fifth)**, Tirupati **(sixth)**, and Vishakhapatnam **(seventh)** have beaten Mysuru and as such our city has to be satisfied with the eighth spot.

The only solace for Mysuru is that the city has been awarded the title of 'Cleanest Medium City', in the 3-10 lakh population category.

Of the 485 cities with over one lakh population that figured in the list, Bengaluru stands 216th this year as against 210th in 2017.

(See MYSURU on page 8)

Bullet bike thefts baffle city Police

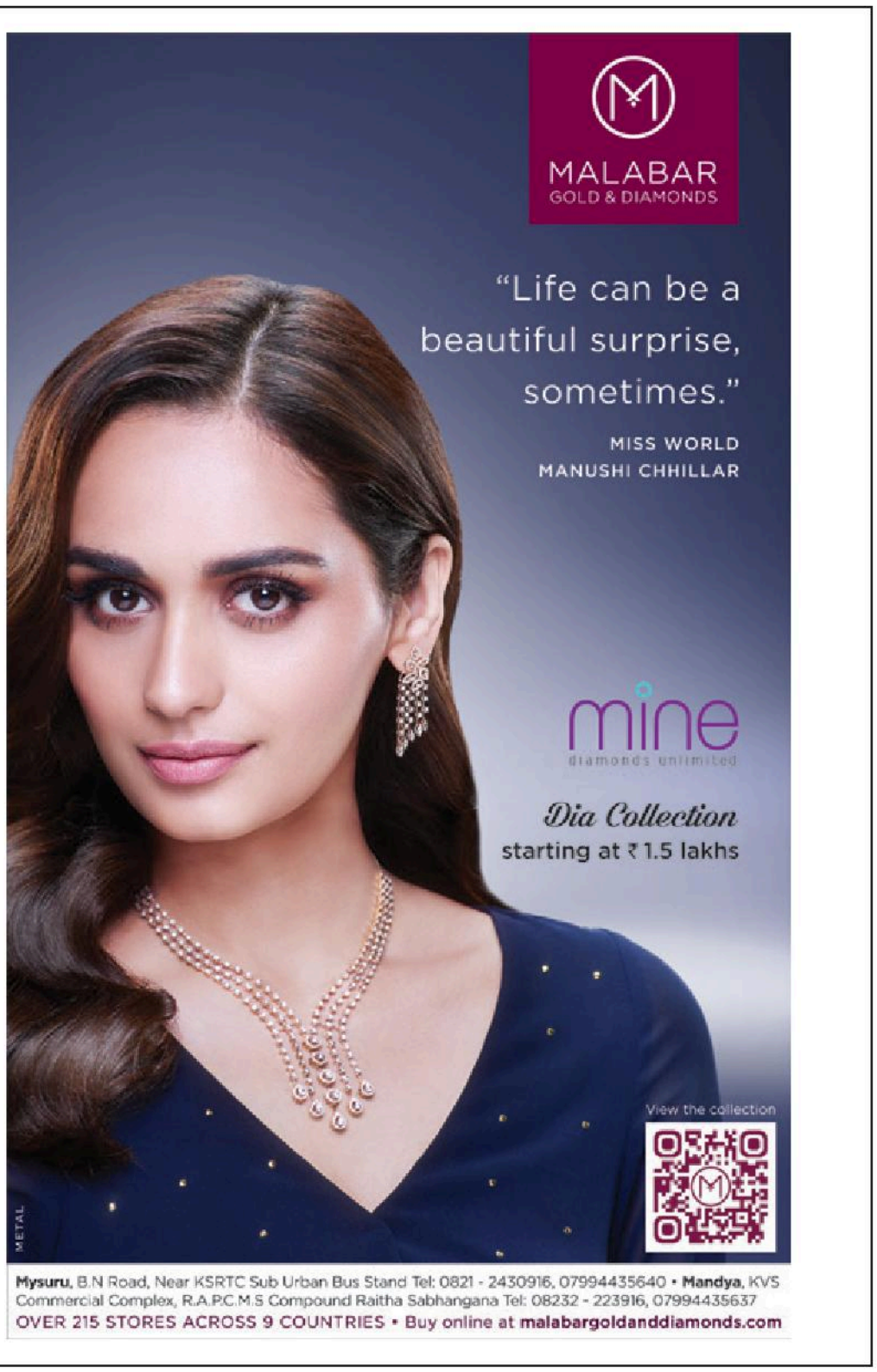
A recovered stolen bullet bike parked in front of Krishnaraja Police Station in city.

Mysuru, June 24 (RK&BCT)- A series of bullet bike thefts in city has become a new headache for the Police. From January 1 till date, six bullet bikes have been stolen and out of this, two cases have been detected and criminals have been arrested.

Two cases have been reported from Hebbal Police Station where there is a concentration of Information Technology companies, two cases have been reported from Saraswathipuram, one each from Krishnaraja and Kuvempunagar Police Stations.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subramanyeswara Rao said that bullet bikes are not easy to steal. "Still, bike lifters have managed to steal six bikes and we are trying our best to detect the cases," he said. Bullet bikes are expensive and range between Rs. 1.56 lakh and Rs. 2.14 lakh.

(See BULLET on page 8)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Installation ceremony this evening

Naveen Subramanyam *Suresh Kumar* *Vijaya Kumar*

Mysuru, June 24- The new team of Lions Club of Mysore Heritage City will be installed today (June 24) at Hotel Komfort Suites, Yadavagiri, at 7 pm. Ln. Naveen Subramanyam as President, Ln. K. Suresh Kumar as Secretary, Ln. M. N. Vijaya Kumar as Treasurer and his team for the Lionistic Year 2018-19 will be installed by Ln. Nagaraj V. Bairy, first Vice-District Governor-Elect. Ln. S. Venkatesh, President, will preside.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

EXERCISE VS STANDING? YOU NEED BOTH: ***Exercise alone is probably not enough for us to achieve and maintain good health. We must also try to sit less, according to a fascinating new study of the separate physiological effects that exercise and light, almost-incidental activities, such as standing up, can have on our bodies. By now, we all know that regular exercise is good for us. The United States national exercise guidelines, which are based on a wealth of scientific evidence, recommend at least 150 minutes of moderate exercise each week in order to lengthen our life spans and reduce our risks of a variety of diseases.***

In practice, this recommendation translates into 30 minutes almost daily of exercise that should be brisk enough to raise our heart rates and make us gasp a bit for breath. But exercising 30 minutes a day leaves us plenty of time for other activities, the primary one of which (apart from sleeping) tends to be sitting. A typical office worker can easily log more than 10 or 11 hours a day in a chair, according to studies of how we spend our time. These long stretches of sitting have been associated with a variety of health concerns, including increased risks for diabetes, obesity and poor cholesterol profiles. But whether a single session of exercise most days can reduce or cancel out those risks or whether we also need to find ways to sit less has remained scientifically uncertain. — *Gretchen Reynolds in Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

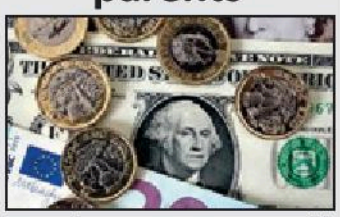
A man who couldn't burp for 34 years !

East London: Neil Ribbens, a man who couldn't burp for most of his life from East London, UK, was unable to release gas from his stomach, which caused him to experience excruciating pain, severe hiccups and bloating.

Unable to burp, the man saw various doctors throughout the years, hoping to find a cure to his condition and remembers one doctor laughing at his inability to burp, while most of the others only recommended inefficient medication. He says that his only option was getting really good at releasing the gas was by farting.

Neil's nightmare came to an end when he found surgeon Yakubu Karagama, who had pioneered a Botox-based treatment for it. Neil had it injected in his larynx, to make it lense tense, and although the procedure cost £3,000 ($4,000), he claims that it was worth every penny.

Banned from contacting parents



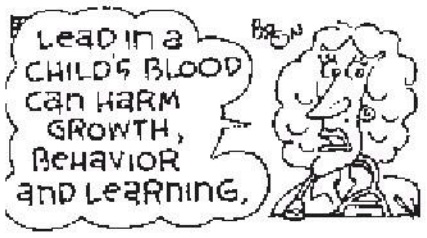
Southampton: A 24-year-old man from Southampton, England, was banned from contacting his parents for five years after they got so fed up with his constant pestering for money that they got a restraining order against him.

A restraining order was issued against Matthew Kerley last year by the Crown Prosecution Service, after his parents complained that his constant begging for money had caused them extreme anxiety and stress. Despite their son's breach of his restraining order, Kerley's parents had apparently given him money, only to hear from him again and again, sometimes lying about his reason for the demand.

He was also jailed for 32 weeks on charges of harassment, but continued to contact his mother and father after that, despite the restraining order preventing him from doing that for five years. Kerley is currently banned from either contacting his parents or coming anywhere near their home for five years. Lawyer Julie Macey said that the time he spent in prison has made him good.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What causes high lead levels in foetuses and infants?



Lead stored in the tissues, bones and bloodstream of the mother passes through the placenta and mammary glands into the foetus or nursing infant. The primary sources of lead contamination in the mother are: food, house dust and drinking water.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Yamini Muthanna on DD Chandana

Mysuru, June 24- A 26-episode TV programme titled *"Do it with me,"* written and directed by Bharathanatyam exponent and teacher Yamini Muthanna and picturised at her studio Yogastala in Indiranagar, Bengaluru, is being telecast by Doordarshan (DD) Chandana Channel.

The TV series, which has sequences of Yoga Asana patterns for therapeutic benefits, aims to inculcate a habit of practicing Yoga on a daily basis. The show is being telecast on DD Chandana every **Saturday and Sunday from 7 am to 7.30 am and repeat telecast on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 am to 7.30 am.** The show will soon be telecast in the National Network and also in the Regional Channels as the translation work is under progress.

Qualifies in JEE exam

Mysuru, June 24- T.S.Srinidhi and S. Shashank Holla of Vijaya Vittala PU college have qualified in the JEE (Advanced) examinations held in May. Srinidhi has secured rank No. 14382 while Shashank secured 15749.

Shashank *Srinidhi*

Really...?

- *It is entirely possible that adult Spinosaurus primarily lived in the ocean and never went to land except for laying eggs.*
- *Apatosaurus and other sauropod dinosaurs were probably capable of flicking the end of their tails at speeds exceeding the speed of sound.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

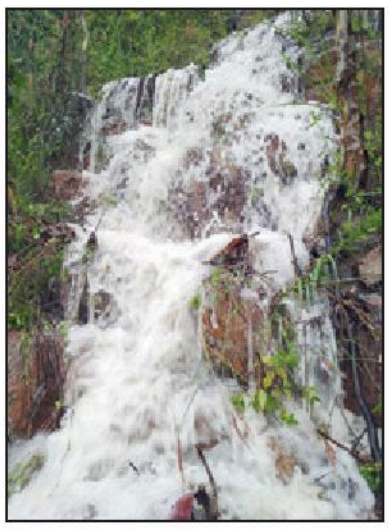
Teacher: *If you have 10 chocolate cakes and someone asks for 2, how many do you have left?* ***Student:*** *10!*
Teacher: *Okay, well what if somebody forcibly takes two of the cakes and how many would you have left then?*
Student: *10 and a dead body!!*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 67.90
1 UK Pound	= Rs.90.03
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 18.48
1 Euro	= Rs. 79.13

VOICE OF THE READER

Chamundi Betta or will it be the new Malabar Hills?



Sir,

Apropos the recent reports in *Star of Mysore* on the subject of Chamundi Hill's destruction, I would like to look at the problem from the groundwater point of view. In fact my view strongly supports the earlier public outcry against the government's thoughtless moves.

From the study of the topographic map of the Chamundi Hill area, one can see a large flattish area of about 2.5 square kilometres at the very top of the Hill. For centuries, this flattish area encompassed only the Chamundeshwari Temple. So during the heavy rainy season while the rain water along the slope of the Hill flowed downhill, a substantial portion of the rain water on the top of the Hill got absorbed into the ground and thus helped in retaining some of this water as underground water. This was beneficial for the entire Hill from ecological point of view.

With the new massive construction in this flattish area, we are deprived of this benefit. Recent photographs on the social media of mini waterfalls in many places along the road to the top of the Hill as well as water gushing along the walking steps is a clear indication that rain water is not seeping into the ground at the top of the Hill!

On top of this, with additional construction of shops etc., there would be many more new roads and naturally landsharks would step in. I dread the day when Chamundi Betta would look like the famous Malabar Hills of Mumbai. Do 'Mysuruvasis' really want it? I believe not.

—U.B. Acharya
on e-mail
Jayalakshmipuram
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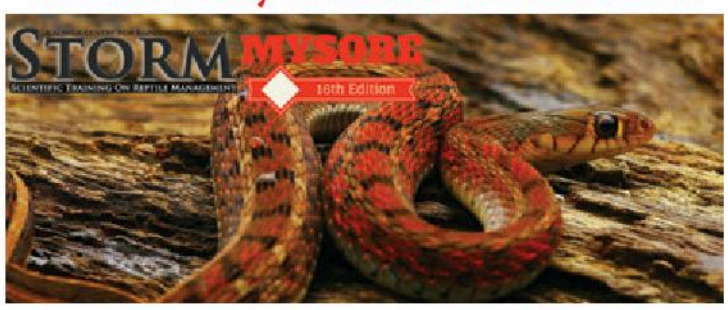
Workshop on snakes
in city from June 30
To bust myths and teach facts



Mysuru, June 24- With the monsoon catching up there is displacement of adult snakes and hatchlings emerging from their clutches. This has created a sense of panic among people. Fear of snakes is primal but there is a way to overcome it.

Kālinga Centre for Rainforest Ecology (KCRE) has announced its workshop — STORM (Scientific Training on Reptile Management) — which offers practical and fun ways of learning about snakes.

The workshop will be led by conservationists Gowri Shankar, Director, KCRE and Snake Shyam at Mysuru on June 30 and July 1. KCRE has also announced special discounts for students.

STORM workshop is meant for existing snake rescuers, wildlife students and researchers who are keen on learning more about snakes which could assist them in enhancing their knowledge in herpetology.

The workshop is also extended to wildlife enthusiasts and general public who are passionate about herpetology with a focus on snakes.

Participants get to interact with some of the top notch experts on snakes in India. The workshop also aims to inculcate soft skills, ethics behind snake rescue and communication skills among participants which will eventually train them on the right methods of snake rescue.

KCRE is a leading environment education centre situated at Agumbe in Shivamogga.

For details on workshop, contact Mob: 94808-77670 or e-mail: *kalinga@kalingacre.com* or visit: *www.kalingacre.com*

CSIR-CFTRI Students Symposium
Registration open

Mysuru, June 24- The CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysuru, is playing host to a unique symposium on Advances in Biological Research to be held on July 13.

The CSIR-CFTRI-Students-Symposium (CCSS) is organised with support from Association of Food Scientists & Technologists (India). The event is being conceived, managed and organised by the young researchers of the Institute.

The prime objective of CCSS is to provide an opportunity for a close interaction of scientists and scholars, with varied interests in diverse field of Biology. This will also provide a forum for in-depth assessment of challenges involved in researches pertaining to biology.

Participation is open to all Ph.D scholars, who are pursuing research in Biological Sciences in CSIR-CFTRI and University of Mysore. **Registration is open till June 25.** There is also an opportunity for youngsters to present their research in curated talks before the audience.

Interested may e-mail their queries to *ccssjuly2018@gmail.com* or contact CCSS-2018 Organising Secretary V.P. Mahendra on Mob: 74119-05072 or Convener Abdul Majid on Mob: 88925-88380.

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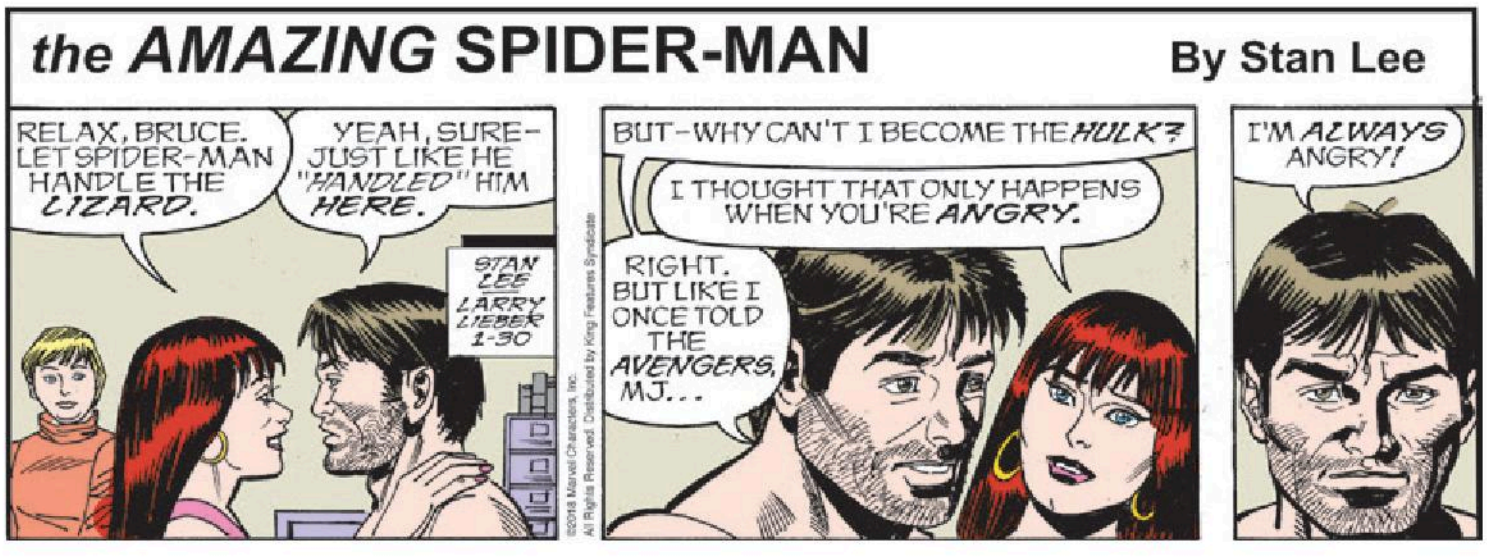
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I THOUGHT THAT ONLY HAPPENS WHEN YOU'RE ANGRY.
RIGHT. BUT LIKE I ONCE TOLD THE AVENGERS, MJ...
I'M ALWAYS ANGRY!
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NEWS BRIEFS

Artificial Limb camp postponed

The Artificial Limb Camp, which was scheduled to be held on June 25, has been postponed to July 7. The camp organised under the joint aegis of Bhagavan Mahaveer Vikalanga Sahayata Samithi and Rajmal Khemaraj Bhandari Foundation, will be held from 11 am to 5 pm. Contact Mob: 83105-37882.

Free Ayurveda camp on June 25

A free Ayurveda Health Check-up Camp and Bone Marrow Density test will be held at Prajna Kuteera Ayurveda Centre in Kuvempunagar on June 25 from 9 am to 11 am, under the aegis of Swami Vivekananda Research Institute of Medical Sciences and RD Centre, Prajna Kuteera Ayurveda Centre and Abhijna International Academy of Ayurveda and Yoga. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2542069 or Mob: 99451-22596.

Nidhi Apke Nikat

Nidhi Apke Nikat, replacing Bhavishyanidhi Adalat, will be held at the Sub-Regional Office, EPF Organisation, Bhavishyanidhi Bhavan, 2nd Stage, Gayathripuram, on July 10 in the following time slots for different stake-holders of EPF Organisation: Subscribers: 10.30 am to 1 pm; Trade Unions and Employers Association: 10.30 am to 1 pm; Employers and Exempted Establishments: 3 pm to 4 pm, according to a press release.

Entries invited

City-based Vinuthana has invited entries from interested poets for 'Kavyadhare', a poetry contest for Government Servants having literary interest, for the poetry meet to be held shortly. The poems must be self written and must not exceed 15 lines. The entries must be sent to Vinuthana, No. 122, 5th Cross, 2nd Stage, Gayathripuram before June 30. The entries can also be e-mailed in PDF format to: rkanandamys@gmail.com. For more details call Mob: 93422-41291.

Udyoga mela

The District Employent Exchange Office will be organising a day-long Udyoga Mela (Job Fair) at Government ITI premises in N.R. Mohalla at 10 am on June 29 (Friday). SSLC, PUC, JOC, ITI, Diploma, Degree passed / failed candidates can take part in the Mela. For details call Ph: 0821-2489972.

Music classes

Swaralaya Sangeetha Samsthe, Ramakrishnanagar, will be conducting classes in Classical Music and Sugama Sangeetha (light music). Those interested may contact Mob: 99869-61772.

Karnataka finally nominates member to Cauvery panel

File photo

Bengaluru, June 24 (UNI)- As Karnataka has no option but to nominate a representative to the Cauvery Water Regulation Committee (CWRC), the State Government has yesterday decided to do it with a request to the Centre to hear its views.

Principal Secretary (Water Resources) Rakesh Singh will represent Karnataka on the Cauvery Water Management Authority, the apex body which will have its office in New Delhi, and Managing Director of Cauvery Neeravari Nigam H.R. Prasanna Kumar to the CWRC, headquartered in Bengaluru.

Both nominations will be made as the Supreme Court has ordered their constitution, but with Karnataka lodging its protest at not being heard.

The Centre on June 22 constituted a nine-member Cauvery Water Management Authority and Cauvery Water Regulation Committee three weeks after notifying the Cauvery scheme endorsed by the Supreme Court.

Karnataka had earlier failed to nominate a representative to the committee which has members from Tamil Nadu, Kerala, and Puducherry.

The Centre has nominated Central Water Commission (CWC) Chairman S. Masood Husain as chairman of the authority, and CWC Irrigation Management Organisation chief engineer Navin Kumar as member of the authority. Kumar will also be the Chairman of Cauvery Water Regulation Committee, the technical panel mandated to ensure annual release of 177.25 tmcft of water to TN as per the tribunal award.

"We are planning to have the first meeting in CWC headquarters in New Delhi in the first week of July. It will be a meeting to discuss preparatory work," said a senior Water Resources Ministry official.

Officials said the authority will issue directions to release water based on the Bengaluru-headquartered committee collecting data of water level, inflows and storage position in each of the eight reservoirs across Cauvery, Hemavathy, Harangi, Krishnaraja Sagar and Kabini (in Karnataka) and Mettur, Bhavanisagar and Amaravathy (in Tamil Nadu) and Banasurasagar (Kerala). The committee, the technical arm of the authority, will ensure 10 daily releases of water on monthly basis.

Centre's guidelines has inaccuracies: CM

Kumaraswamy

Bengaluru, June 24 (UNI)- Karnataka Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy has said that the guidelines drawn by the Centre in formulating Cauvery River Water Regulation Committee and Authority are not acceptable and they need to be corrected.

Speaking to reporters on the sidelines of pre-Budget meeting with various Departments here yesterday, Kumaraswamy said the Centre had announced the formation of the Committee and had done its work following court directions.

"But we have already appealed to the Centre about some 'mistakes' in forming the guidelines of the Authority which was against the interests of the higher riparian State of Karnataka. The technical problem in implementation of the water sharing formula has not been addressed by the Centre and the 'mistakes' in guidelines needs to be corrected," he said.

"In the backdrop of correcting these mistakes, we have approached the Centre. However, we have no objection to formation of the Authority. We are a law-abiding State but this should not be construed as our weakness. I will again write a letter to the Centre to correct those mistakes in the guidelines," he stated.

He, however, said that the appointment of the committee and the authority was under the Court directions and there was 'remote chance' of changing it. But Karnataka will explore all issues that run against the interest of the State legally and politically.

Government appoints District Secretaries

Bengaluru, June 24 (KMS& DM)- Even as Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy is yet to appointment District in-Charge Minister even after one month in power, the Government on Saturday appointed District Secretaries, who are senior IAS officers, to all the districts of the State.

According to a notification, CMO (Chief Minister's Office) Principal Secretary M. Lakshminarayan has been appointed as Mysuru District Secretary, Javed Akthar as Mandya District Secretary, Dr. G. Kalpana as Kodagu District Secretary and Rajendra Kumar Katharia as Chamarajanagar District Secretary.

Choultry owner commits suicide

Mysuru, June 24 (KS)- A choultry owner, who was also a priest of a temple, committed suicide by hanging self in the bathroom of the choultry in city yesterday.

The deceased has been identified as Raju (45), owner of Doddamma Taayi Choultry and the Priest of Doddamma Taayi Temple at N.R. Mohalla.

N.R. Police, who rushed to the spot and conducted mahazar, have registered a case and have informed the family members of Raju, who had gone to Chamarajanagar.

It is suspected that Raju may have taken the extreme step as he had taken loans but the exact cause of his death would be known only after investigation, according to the Police.

According to other sources, Raju had reportedly given the choultry on rent for two parties for marriage on the same date and yesterday afternoon, both the parties had come to the choultry and it was then that Raju realise his mistake, it is learnt.

When both the parties questioned Raju as to where would they get another choultry in the last minute and how would the guests know if the choultry is changed in the last minute as it was already printed in the wedding invitation resulting in both the parties fighting with Raju.

Depressed over this, Raju is said to have committed suicide by hanging self with a rope to the iron road at the bathroom behind the choultry.

Obituary

K. Seetharama Rao

Mysuru, June 24- K. Seetharama Rao (93), former Head Master of Govt. Girls High School, Mysuru and Gen. Secretary of Teachers Association of Karnataka, passed away this morning at his residence here. He leaves behind his wife, two sons, a daughter and a host of relatives.

He was involved in a lot of social service and had served as the Secretary of Babbur Kamme Sangha, Chandramouleswara Temple, Prasanna Parvati Kalyana Mantapa, Chirashanti Dhama and as a office-bearer of Sri Nadabrahma Sabha, Chinmaya Mission etc.

Last rites were performed at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam this afternoon.

Muralidharan

Muralidharan (63), VHP City Unit Secretary and a resident of J.P. Nagar, passed away on Friday night in city.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here yesterday, according to family sources.

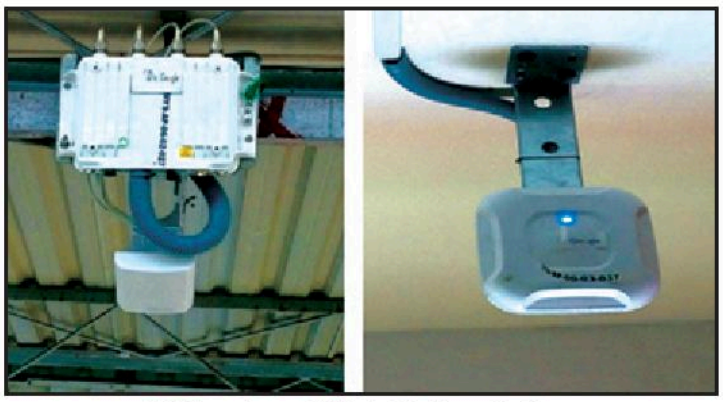
Muralidharan had served as the supervisor of Yekal Educational Institutions, VHP Pranth Saha Pramukh and an RSS activist involving himself in social work.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Digital India Initiative

Mysuru Railway Station gets high-speed Wi-Fi

- *It is among 115 Railway Stations in Karnataka to get the facility*
- *Deal with Google initiated when Modi visited California in 2016*

Rack equipped with Wi-Fi Routers



Wi-Fi equipment fitted at Railway Stations

Mysuru, June 24- South Western Railway (SWR) has installed high-speed Wi-Fi service at 115 Railway Stations including the Mysuru City Railway Station and Ashokapuram Station in Karnataka. Other Railway Stations include Nanjangud, Kadakola, K.R. Nagar and Chamarajanagar. The maximum bandwidth allotted to each Railway Station is 1 GB.

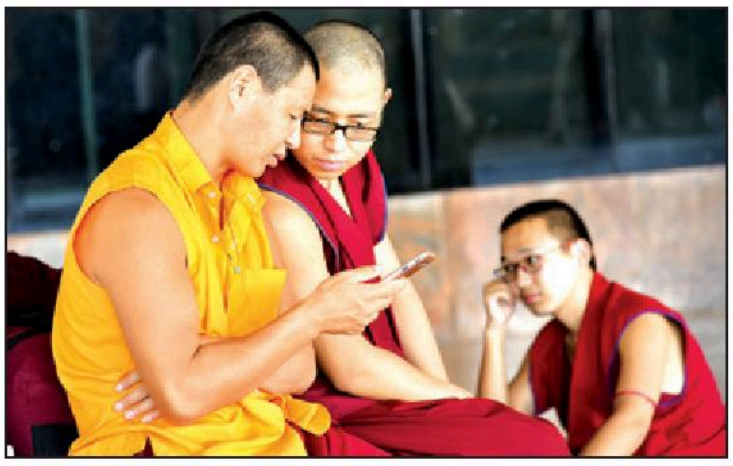
Under 'Digital India' initiative of Government of India, provision of Wi-Fi facility at important Railway Stations had been announced in the Railway Budget of 2016. Railway Board had entrusted this work to Rail-Tel to provide Wi-Fi facilities at Railway Stations across India in collaboration with Google.

Google had expressed interest in this project during the Prime Minister's visit to Google Headquarters at Mountain View, California in 2016. While Rail-Tel is providing high-speed end-to-end network connectivity on Optical Fiber Cable (OFC), Google is providing radio access network equipment along with technology support.

Railway Stations are frequented by people from all segments of society. This initiative towards "Digital India" will provide high-speed access network to all rail-users and will bridge the digital divide. Passengers waiting for their trains can remain connected and carry out their work in seamless manner.

SWR meticulously followed "Mission Wi-fi" and now has commissioned the same in as many as 115 Stations within 18 months. All the main Railway Stations of SWR are connected with high-speed Wi-Fi such as Bengaluru, Yeswantpur, Mysuru and Hubballi.

All district headquarters except Madikeri are covered along with all tier-2 city rail heads and identified smart cities.

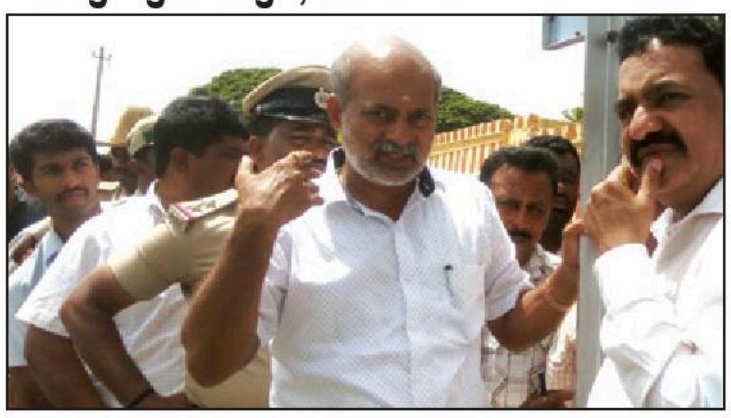


How to access Railway Wi-Fi

The procedure to access Railway Wi-Fi is simple. It requires entry of a four digit code sent to the cell phone to his/her mobile phone/ laptop. Once logged in, unlimited service can be availed. Internet access with a speed of up to 1 Mbps (upload) and 3 Mbps (download) is provided free to users for first 30 minutes in a day and subsequently the speed reduces to 64 Kbps.

However, access to Railway-related site thorough Wi-Fi for information like PNR and train enquiry will be free for unlimited time.

New attractions for Chunchanakatte: Hanging bridge, Lord Hanuman statue



K.R. Nagar, June 24 (Madhu& BCT)- Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh has said that a hanging bridge will be built across the spectacular Chunchanakatte and Dhanushkoti Falls in K.R. Nagar to attract tourists. Along with a hanging bridge, a 60-ft statue of Lord Hanuman will be set up here.

The Minister was speaking to officials after an inspection of Chunchanakatte Falls yesterday. He said that a hanging bridge will be safe for the tourists to view the falls instead of getting inside the turbulent waters.

Maintaining that Chunchanakatte was among the best places to visit in Karnataka, the Minister said that the Government will develop the waterfall to attract more tourists. He directed Tourism Department Deputy Director H.P. Janardhan to submit a report and the cost estimate on the hanging bridge and Hanuman statue to Tourism Department Director B. Ramu, who accompanied the Minister. Mahesh directed Mysuru DC Abhiram G. Sankar, Assistant Commissioner K. Nitish and Tahsildar Mahesh Chandra to ensure the safety of the tourists, especially those coming from outside, by erecting more warning boards and deploying more Police.

Youth arrested for assaulting woman Forest Officer at Chunchanakatte Falls

K.R. Nagar, June 24 (Madhu& BCT)- The K.R. Nagar Police have arrested a youth for allegedly assaulting a probationary woman Forest Guard under the influence of alcohol near Chunchanakatte Falls in K.R. Nagar on Friday evening. The accused has been identified as Sunil from Salekoppalu Village.

According to the Police, Sunil came to the waterfalls along with his friend Pratap and picked up a fight with Chandana, a probationary Deputy Range Forest Officer. Sunil wanted to enter the turbulent water and was warned by Chandana not to venture in to the water as it is dangerous.

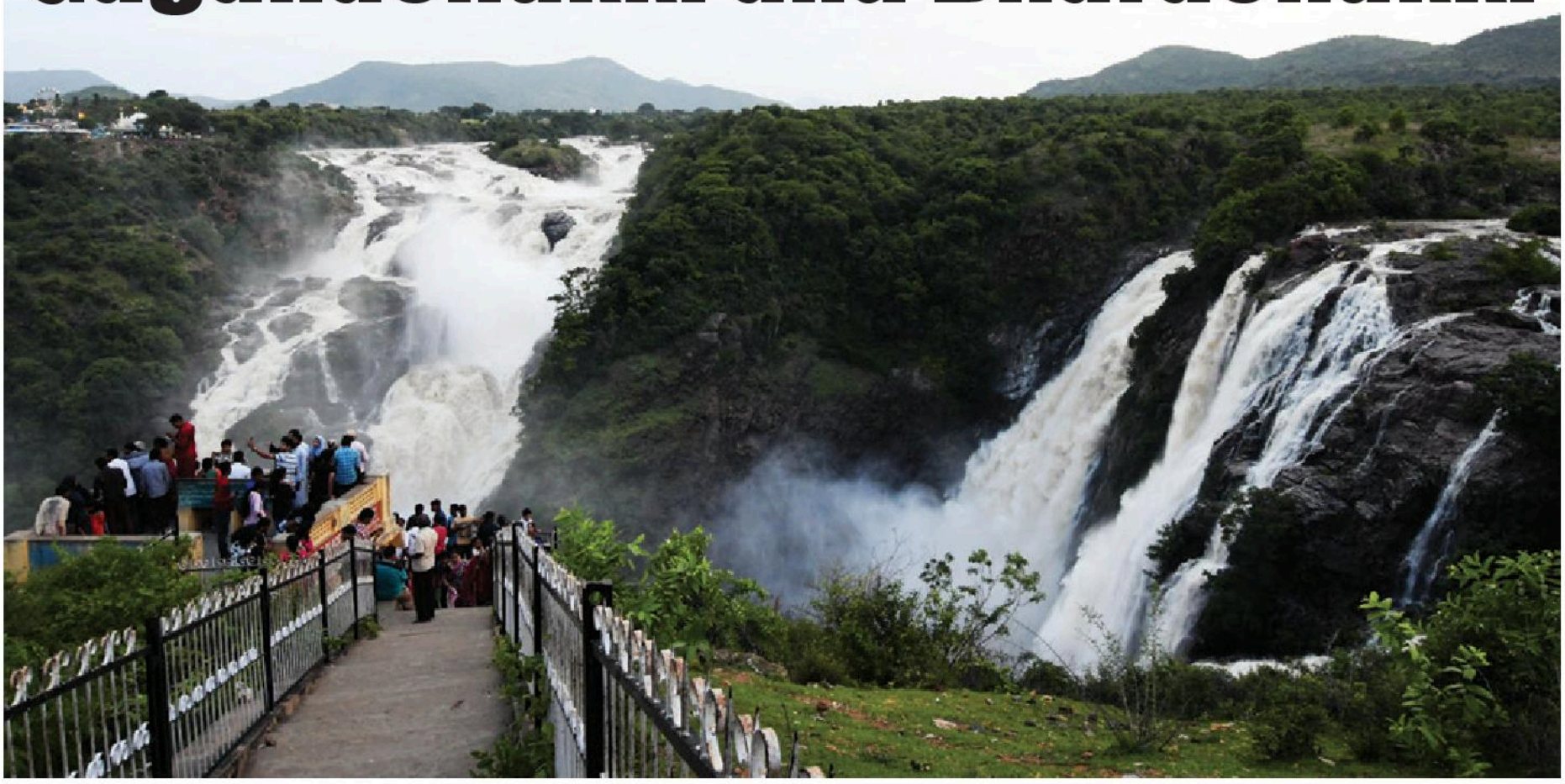
She told him that recently, a scientist from CFTRI got washed away in front of his family. She also told him that the District Administration had banned entry to the water falls. Sunil, however, did not heed to her words and ignored Chandana's repeated warnings. He told Chandana that he was a local and knows the dangers.

Not stopping at this, Sunil clicked Chandana's photos and this was objected to by the officer. As Sunil did not refrain from clicking photos, Chandana pulled him by his collars and slapped him. Enraged by this, Sunil assaulted Chandana and abused her using foul words.

On seeing Sunil assaulting the Forest Officer, public too beat up Sunil black and blue and handed him over to the Police. The video of the incident went viral is various social networking platforms. A case has been registered against Sunil for obstructing a public servant from performing duties. Sunil has been handed over to judicial custody and the Police are on the lookout for his accomplice Pratap.

Nature's bounty at its best...

Gaganachukki and Bharachukki



Heavy discharge of water from upstream reservoirs has resulted in the Gaganachukki and Bharachukki waterfalls in Mandya-Chamarajanagar border swell to enormous proportion. Both the waterfalls have sprung back to life regaining its splendour after a gap of four years and hordes of tourists are visiting the place this monsoon.

The two branches (eastern and western branches) flow through deep ravines on either side of the island before plunging into two different places a few kilometres apart to form the Gaganachukki and Bharachukki waterfalls. Gaganachukki and Bharachukki waterfalls are together known as the Shivanasamudra Falls.

This place had sported a dry look since the past four years owing to lack of rains. With water now in full splendour, tourists have been thronging the spot to capture River Cauvery cascading from a height of 98 meters. While Gaganachukki is in Malavalli taluk of Mandya district, Bharachukki comes under the jurisdiction of Kollegal taluk in Chamarajanagar district.

Chunchanakatte Falls:

Beautiful but Dangerous

The Chunchanakatte Falls near K.R. Nagar in Mysuru district is another place where one can see nature's bounty. However, this place is dangerous as recently, a senior scientist from CFTRI was washed away in front of his family members. Following the accident, the Mysuru District Administration has banned tourist entry to this place. The district administration is planning to fence the entire area to prevent tourists from venturing into turbulent waters.

Water flows with great force here as a private company produces electricity 300 metres away from the Chunchanakatte Falls. Though sirens are sounded before the water is released, some tourists lose lives as they step into water despite warning.

Soon, you can fly a Helitaxi from Bengaluru to Mysuru

Mysuru, June 24 (BCT)- Mumbai and Thiruvananthapuram-based Thumby Aviation Pvt. Ltd. will extend its popular 'Helitaxi' services from Kempegowda International Airport Limited (KIAL) in Bengaluru to Mysuru, Madikeri and Chikkamagalur.

The firm has already started its Helitaxi services from KIAL to Electronics City in Bengaluru where there is concentration of Information Technology companies. The service is quite popular among tech companies as their CEOs and foreign visitors can fly to Electronics City in minutes instead of spending over two hours on the road. The fare for each passenger in the seven-seater (six passengers and a pilot) Helitaxi is about Rs. 3,500 with additional taxes.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Govind Nair, Director, Business Development of Thumby Aviation said that they would start the service soon. "These are not regular services but chartered ones that are available on demand. We have seen success in operating from KIAL to Electronics City and we will expand to Mysuru, Madikeri and Chikkamagalur in phases," he said.

When asked about the likely date of launch, Nair said that their teams are working on the modalities of chopper operations. "Our in-house assessment has revealed that there has been a considerable traffic flow from KIAL to smaller towns, especially Mysuru. As a majority of commuters either use the special KSRTC bus or hire taxies, we see an opportunity here to provide faster travelling means," he added.

Thumby Aviation that offers other services like Trivandrum Darshan and Heli-Tour packages will commence operations from HAL Airport in Bengaluru either by this month end or in the first week of July. "Our team will finalise operations on Mysuru, Madikeri and Chikkamagalur," he added.

At present, people travelling to Mysuru from KIAL either take a swanky Fly Bus that is operated by KSRTC or hire a taxi. Though the bus journey is comfortable, one constant complaint from the commuters is that it takes at least two to three hours for the Fly Bus to reach Mysuru. Once the Helitaxi service starts, it is likely to give a tough competition to KSRTC and private taxies as commuters may opt for an option where the travel time is fast.

Shikha fetes Nari Shakti trekkers

Former Deputy Commissioner of Mysuru C. Shikha, presently the Director of PU Education, seen with the Nari Shakti trekkers. *Sitting from left:* ***Anitha, Dr. Sudha Rudraiah, Suma Mahesh, Trustee, Tiger Adventure Foundation (TAF), D.S.D. Solanki, Hon. Secretary, TAF, Anil Kumar, Chairman, Rani Narendra, Dr. Hemalatha and Dr. Kalavathi;*** *STANDING FROM LEFT-FIRST ROW:* ***Rashmi, Dr. Savitha, Dr. Rani, Nirmala Matapathi, H.C. Shaila, Akanksha Kothari, Pratibha Garla, Shree Chaithra and Siri Balaji;*** *TOP ROW:* ***Sujith Kumar, Vaibhav, Chandni Kushalappa, Kalpana Seervi, Nidhie Balaji, Manasvi, Akshara, Dr. Sunaina Pandhare, Chaitra S. Rao, Riya Solanki and Anika Vipulpriya.***

Mysuru, June 24- The trekkers who successfully participated in the Nari Shakti expedition organised by Tiger Adventure Foundation (TAF) were felicitated for their ascent on Mt Baradasar Pass from April 18-May 2 at a glittering ceremony held recently at The ARENA Banquet Hall, Oyster Bay, in Vijayanagar.

C. Shikha, IAS, Director, Depaetment of PU Education, who felicitated the trekkers, appreciated the efforts of TAF in training the all-women's team.

Recalling her training days at Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration at Mussorie where they also went for a similar expedition like this in Kumaon Region, she said the women coming from different walks of life and successfully scaling Mt. Baradasar Pass was really commendable.

Earlier, Riya Solanki, team leader welcomed. Suma Mahesh, Trustee, gave a brief about the Nari Shakti. Chandni Kushalappa compered.

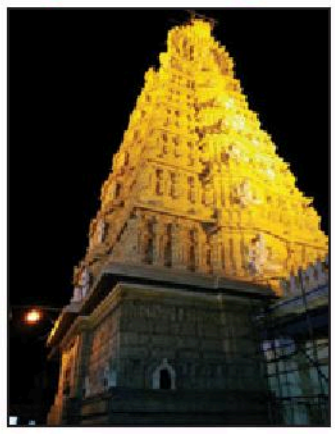
Sharing their experience, Dr Sudha Rudraiah said this was a big breakthrough in her life and it gave her more confidence. Stella Pandhare, mother of Dr. Sunaina Pandhare, said parents should give their wards wings to fly.

The trekkers who were felicitated were: Akanksha Kothari, A.K. Akshara, Anika Vipulpriya, B.L. Arunakshi, Chaitra S. Rao, K. Chandni Kushalappa, Dr. K. Hemalatha, Dr. Savitha Ramesh, Dr. Sudha Rudraiah, Dr. V.S. Kalavathi, Dr. M.Rani, Dr. Sunaina Pandhare, Kalpana Seervi, H. Manasvi, Nidhie Balaji, Nirmala Matapathi, Pratibha Garla, Rani Narendra, Rashmi Battapate, Riya Solanki, H.C. Shaila, H. Shree Chaithra, Siri Balaji, Suma Mahesh, K.B. Sujith Kumar and Vaibhav Moudgal.

Others present on the occasion include A. Anil Kumar, Chairman, Tiger Adventure Foundation, Suma Mahesh, Trustee and D.S.D. Solanki of Tiger Adventure Foundation.

District Administration gears up for Ashada Shukravara

Free bus service from helipad on July 20, July 27, Aug. 3 and Aug.10



Mysuru, June 24 (RK& NNN)- Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar directed the officials to make all preparations for the *Ashada Shukravara* (Ashada Fridays) beginning on July 20 to facilitate thousands of devotees to offer prayers to Goddess Chamundeshwari atop the Hill.

He was addressing a preliminary meeting at the Dasoha Bhavan atop Chamundi Hill here on Friday and asked the officials to provide all basic amenities to the devotees.

The first *Ashada Shukravara* falls on July 20 and the subsequent ones are on July 27, Aug. 3 and Aug.10 is the last *Ashada Shukravara*. As a lot more devotees are expected this year to Chamundi Hill, the administration will see that no stone is left unturned to make their pilgrimage memorable.

No private vehicles

Just like every year, this year too, the entry of private vehicles will be banned and parking lot created near Lalitha Mahal Helipad from where the KSRTC buses will provide free service to the devotees to the hilltop.

He directed the officials to put up barricades to control the rush and provide proper security atop the Hill, drinking water, station Para Medical Force, Ambulance and Fire-fighting personnel.

Signboards have to be put up for the devotees who climb the Hill and precautionary measures taken by asking electricians to check the electrical works. Stress should be laid on cleanliness and on toilets, he suggested.

The *prasadas* distributed to the devotees must be checked for quality. All arrangements must be made at Dasoha Bhavan and see that every devotee gets *prasada*. The DC also cautioned against the use of plastics and to take necessary action against those who violate the rules.

He also asked for more CCTV cameras to be installed to prevent theft of mobile phones and gold ornaments. Steps must also be taken to see that traffic jams do not occur. He directed all the Police Officers and the officials from other Departments to manage *Ashada Shukravaras* for four weeks in a disciplined way.

Lunar Eclipse on July 27

Since Total Lunar Eclipse will occur on July 27, the second *Ashada Shukravara,* curtains will be drawn for *darshan* of Goddess Chamundeshwari at 9 pm.

As *Chamundeshwari Vardanthi* falls on third Ashada Friday, there will be huge rush of devotees and hence proper arrangements must made to control the crowd, said Sankar.

Assistant Commissioner Shivegowda, Tahsildar T. Ramesh Babu, Muzrai Tahsildar Yathiraj Sampath Kumaran, Sri Chamundeshwari Temple Chief Executive Officer Prasad, Chief Priest Shashishekar Dikshit, K.R. Sub Division ACP Dharmappa and officials belonging to PWD, Kannada and Culture and KSRTC were present at the meeting.

Job Fair by Alva's on July 6, 7

Mysuru, June 24 (PM&DM)- Alva's Education Foundation is conducting its 10th Annual Job Fair 'Alva's Pragati' on July 6 and 7 at Vidyagiri campus, Moodabidri in Dakshina Kannada district. Announcing this at press meet here, Foundation's Media Co-ordinator Dr. Moulya Jeevan Ram said the two-day event will be attended by over 250 companies from different sectors.

Pointing out that last year, the fair saw 14,000 participants out of which nearly 3,500 got job offers, she said that this time they were expecting more job offers.

The job fair is held annually to connect employers with job seekers, especially from Southern districts of the State. It is open to Post-Graduates, Graduates of all streams and candidates who have ITI, Diploma, PUC and SSLC qualifications. Even though registration is not mandatory, it is advisable for participants to register on their portal *www.alvaspragati.com*. Also the participants are asked to carry passport size photos and Photostat copies of marks cards. For details call Mob: 96116-86148 or 96631-90590.

MLA Tanveer Sait holds review meeting

Mysuru, June 24 (MTY&NNN)- Former Primary and Secondary Education Minister and newly re-elected MLA Tanveer Sait conducted a review meeting with the officials of MCC, MUDA, CHESCom, PWD, Slum Board, Water Supply and other Departments at the PWD Guest House in Nazarbad, here yesterday.

Cut up with the way the engineers function, he asked them to be proactive by trying to identify problems the citizens face and work towards solutions rather than wait for the orders from the top to execute works.

"We do not need engineers who are lethargic and unwilling to work. I do not want such engineers working in my constituency and if they want to seek transfer they are at liberty and I will even help them to get their transfers done," he said.

Sait revealed that he came to know of the problems people are facing related to roads, water, street-lights and other basic amenities when he went canvassing for votes during the Assembly elections as the voters shared with him many problems they were facing.

Hence, everyone, right from a Class one officer to a Group D employee, must join hands to work for the welfare of the people, he cautioned.

Referring to the work on Jodi Thenginamara Road, he said that the work had been completed up to *Star of Mysore* office and the portion up to Srinivasa Theatre had to be completed by identifying problem areas and rectifying them.

He asked the officials to prepare a Detailed Project Report (DPR) for construction of Underground Drainage (UGD) and storm water drains in N.R. Constituency.

He said that this was very important as there were frequent complaints from the residents that when it rained, water entered their homes. Hence, proper steps should be taken to see that they do not continue to face problems during every rainy season, he warned.

Just like the 350-bed multi-speciality Jayadeva Hospital on KRS Road, a similar facility with at least 100-bed is needed in N.R. Constituency to cater to the people of the area.

He promised to get at least three to five acres of land for the purpose. "First a 50-bed hospital can be set up which can be extended to a 100-bed one later. I will also get 10 scanning machines from philanthropists," he said and added that Primary Health Care centres must be upgraded by the Health Department.

There are 153 houses built by the Slum Board which are in weak condition in Gandhinagar and they have to be demolished and if the Board is not able to maintain them, it must be handed over to the MCC, he said.

He regretted that there was lack of coordination between various Departments and said that one way to solve the issue was to have a Nodal Officer.

He called for the development of the road from Columbia Asia Hospital which is a one way to make it two ways and put traffic signals at Millennium Circle, Tipu Circle and Fountain Circle.

Bullet bike thefts baffle city Police

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Taking note of bullet bike thefts in Hebbal, City Police Commissioner Dr. A.S. Rao said that Hebbal has a large number of techies and some of them are passionate about bullet bikes. "Even if one bullet bike is stolen, the thief can easily make anywhere between Rs.1 lakh to Rs.1.25 lakh," he added.

"Most of the bike thefts take place as the owners do not lock the vehicles in the parking lots and some of them leave the keys on the vehicles giving an open invitation for bike lifters," he said.

Hebbal Police Inspector Balakrishna and NR ACP C. Gopal told *SOM* that stealing bullet bikes is becoming a trend. As it is near-to-impossible to steal a bullet bike with duplicate keys, bike lifters have developed ingenious means to steal them. "It is a challenge for us and there is a particular gang that steals such bikes with the help of duplicate vehicle key makers," they said.

This year, till date, over 123 bike thefts have been reported in city with 19 cases from Devaraja Police Station. Krishnaraja Police Station has reported 12 cases, Vijayanagar 11 and Lakshmipuram Police Station reported 10 cases. Of the 123 cases, 37 have been detected.

In 2017, 171 bike theft cases were reported and of these, 61 have been detected. Here too, Devaraja Station reported 26 cases, closely followed by Krishnaraja with 18 cases and Vijayanagar Police Station with 16 cases.

Following the rise in bike theft cases, the Police have formed special teams either to watch the parking lots or to detect thefts.

In Devaraja Police Station there is a special team of Home Guards who keep a watch on parking lots. Their duty is to spot vehicles that have keys on them and tow them away to the Police Station, Commissioner said.

What is worrying the Police is not just vehicles being stolen from the parking lots in the Central Business District but bikes that are also stolen from residential areas.

'Civil service aspirants should develop their own identity while in service'

DK ZP CEO Dr. M.R. Ravi addressing the gathering.

Mysuru, June 24 (MTY&DM)- Stating that every civil service aspirants should develop their own-identity after joining service, Dakshina Kannada Zilla Panchayat CEO Dr. M.R. Ravi has deplored the tendency of some to make name, fame and money without any hard work.

He was interacting with aspirants of civil services, KAS and other competitive exams, as a guest at Jnanabuthi Institute located in the premises of Lakshmipuram Government High School and PU College on JLB road in city this morning.

Pointing out that he had served in 19 districts of the State in various capacities as a bureaucrat, Dr. Ravi regretted the tendency of some in the bureaucracy of sticking on to their home district or neighbouring districts.

Classifying the officialdom into two categories — one as pro-people and another as popular among people, Dr. Ravi said that those officials who are always willing to serve the people, will automatically become popular.

Maintaining that those who chase popularity straight-away after entering service cannot become good officers, he said that civil service aspirants should not have a mindset of making only money, as it is not good for the society.

Highlighting the importance of service-mindedness, he cautioned the aspirants against developing arrogance after entering service.

Giving a pep-talk to the aspirants, Dr. Ravi urged them to come of out inferiority complex, shyness and the like in order to succeed in civil service and competitive exams.

Calling upon the students to take civil service exam with an ambition and a clear cut purpose, he said that concentration, dedication and determination, coupled with hard work, was vital for success in exams.

He also cautioned the students against excessive use of cell phones, as it would hinder their own thinking.

Mysuru slips to 8th position

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In terms of State rankings, Karnataka stands 14th behind Andhra Pradesh that stands 5th, Telangana that stands 7th and Tamil Nadu that stands in 13th position.

The Swachh Survekshan exercise, part of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's pet project Swachh Bharat Mission, was conducted between January 4 and March 10. The exercise was aimed at bringing in a spirit of healthy competition among cities to becoming clean cities. On its part, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) too had initiated several measures to regain the top place but failed.

According to the Ministry, the parameters included segregation and processing of waste at source, sanitation, open-defecation-free status, financial sustainability of local bodies and adoption of innovations and best practices. The survey was done by direct observation and citizen feedback, apart from monitoring progress in terms of service levels.

Hunsur Best City in Solid Waste Management

Periyapatna comes second in the Zonal Ranking South Zone and Hunsur has bagged the fourth place. Hunsur won the South Zone Award for Best City in Solid Waste Management (SWM). It scored 280 out of 476 marks in the SWM indicators which include segregation of waste in a majority of Wards.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Parvathi Devi, the Swachh Survekshan Nodal Officer, who is also the Executive Officer of Hunsur City Municipal Council, said that Hunsur collects about 21.9 tonnes per day. "We have adopted many efficient methods of solid waste management like segregation of wet and dry waste, transporting waste collected for processing on the same day, transforming garbage vulnerable points, developing a landfill and setting up a large number of wet waste plants," she said.

Hunsur, which has a population of more than one lakh, has an efficient door-to-door garbage collection system. All the wet waste is transported by vehicles and dry waste into polythene bags attached to each transportation vehicle.

"We are yet to implement the door-to-door wet and dry waste segregation fully in all Wards though we do it near our landfills. The award motivates us to carry out the works in vigorous way," she added.

Hunsur CMC Environment Engineer Ravikumar told *SOM* that there are 27 Wards in Husur and they have been doing waste segregation works along with Pourakarmikas and Women's Self Help Groups since the past five to six years.

Mystery shrouds death of student at Kodagu Sainik School

Parents, relatives, villagers allege murder; stage protest in front of mortuary

Kushalnagar, June 24 (PS& KS)- The death of a student at Sainik School Kodagu in Kudige at Somwarpet taluk in Kodagu yesterday has given rise to doubts and the parents, relatives of the student and villagers, numbering more than 100, staged a protest in front of the mortuary this morning alleging that the student has been murdered.

The protesters demanded the Principal of the School be brought to the spot and arrest the five persons named in the FIR.

The deceased student is Naganda Chingappa (19), a resident of Madapura village in Somwarpet taluk and was studying in 9th standard at the school.

Yesterday evening, Chingappa was reportedly found unconscious in the toilet of the School and the School staff, who had found him, had rushed him to the hospital, where he was declared brought dead.

As soon as the news of the student's death spread, relatives of the student and villagers, who rushed to the hospital in Kushalnagar, alleged that the student has been murdered and staged a protest in front of the hospital.

Kushalnagar Rural Police Station Sub-Inspector Naveen Gowda and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted preliminary investigation.

A case has been registered against Manjappa, Govindaraju, Mathew, Seema and Sunil, employees of the School, at Kushalnagar Rural Police Station in this regard.

Meanwhile, MLCs Sunil Subramani and Veena Achaiah and SP Rajendra Prasad, who rushed to the mortuary this morning, pacified the protesters and assured them of conducting a thorough probe and arresting the culprits.

Following the assurance from them, the protesters withdrew their agitation and took the body of Chingappa to perform the last rites.

MLA Ramdas inspects basic infrastructure at Srirampura

Mysuru, June 24 (MTY&DM)- Continuing this inspection spree for the second day on June 22, MLA S.A. Ramdas undertook a padayatra in MCC Ward No. 13 coming under K.R. Constituency and heard the grievances from the public. Ramdas who visited Srirampura, received complaints from the public, with most of them highlighting poor civic amenities in the area.

Speaking on the occasion, Ramdas said that he had undertaken his first padayatra in Ward No. 13 covering Srirampura, as promised by him prior to the Assembly polls. Stating that he will never even forget Srirampura as he got maximum votes from this area, Ramdas promised to look into all the complaints.

Assuring that he will initiate measures to set up a play ground and a yoga centre in every ward coming under K.R. Constituency, he said that some of the private layouts in the area come under MUDA and as such, there were a few problems in the maintenance of these layouts.

He further said that he would discuss with the MCC officials on bringing these layouts under MCC, for providing better civic amenities such as drinking water, good roads, proper street lights etc.

Pointing out that he has come to know that names of many voters residing in MDCC Layout, Annapoorna Layout, Revenue Layout, Bharath Layout etc., do not find mention in the electoral rolls, he said that he will discuss the issue with the authorities concerned. He also said that he will make efforts to end drainage and drinking water woes in the area. Corporator Jagadish, former Corporator M.V. Vidya Urs and others were present.

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Go Green for a plastic-free Mysuru

GSSS BADRIPRASADJI PU COLLEGE, SIDDARTHANAGAR AND SIMHA SUBBAMAHALAKSHMI FGC: In support with Geetha Eco and Science Club, World Environment Day was celebrated at GSSS Badriprasadji PU College and Simha Subbamahalakshmi First Grade College, Siddarthanagar Campus, Mysuru, recently.

Chief guest Prof. Shashikala, an Illustrator and Biologist, inaugurated the above event. She addressed the students on Environment Day theme, "Beat Plastic Pollution."

According to the theme, she inspired the students how we can make changes in our everyday lives to reduce the heavy burden of plastic pollution on our environment, our wildlife and our own health.

B.K. Nataraj, Member and Co-ordinator of GSSS and College Principal Dr. S. Raviraja also inspired the students to work scientifically in protecting and preserving mother Earth and its natural resources and emphasised on the need to build a greener world. They said, the objective of celebrating Environment Day was to make younger generation more sensitive towards environmental protection.

Later, a jatha was taken out to mark World Environment Day and to spread awareness on the need to conserve nature for prosperity to lead plastic-free life.

Hon. Secretary of GSSS Vanaja B. Pandit flagged-off the jatha. A large number of students took part in the jatha to educate people about the ban imposed on use of plastic items.

GSSS community participated in the events by planting saplings at Bannikaleshwari temple and cleaning drive simultaneously took place at the same time to spread the message about the importance of planting more trees and protecting the existing ones.

GANGOTHRI PUBLIC SCHOOL, BOGADI MAIN ROAD: Institution President T. Rangappa inaugurated the Environment Day celebrations at the School premises recently.

PU College Principal Sridhar delivered the keynote address. School Head Mistress Zarina Babul spoke.

Asha rendered welcome song. Rajeshwari welcomed the gathering. Shilpa compered. Rajitha proposed a vote of thanks. Professor Sunil and Chikkanna were present on the dais.

Following the stage programme, students from 7th stand to 2nd PUC, along with teachers, took out an awareness rally. The rally passed through Janatha Nagar, T.K. Layout, Gangothri Layout and concluded at the School premises.

JSS SCHOOL, SUTTUR: Additional Co-ordinator Sampath inaugurated the World Environment Day celebrations at the JSS School premises in Suttur, Nanjangud recently by watering plants.

MAHAJANA PG CENTRE: World Environment Day was celebrated by the Department of MBA in CSR, Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana Education Centre recently. The theme for the year 2018 'Beat Plastic Pollution' took the centre-stage for the entire series of events.

The programme began with rendering of Nadageethe by students. Cdr. H.N. Satish, Professor and Head, Department of Studies in Business Administration, introduced the chief guest. Dr. T.S. Harsha, Head, Department of Studies and Research in Environmental Science, KSOU, outlined the programme.

Dr. Harsha opined that plastic is rampantly becoming a part of our daily life which pollutes our water bodies, harms marine life and is ultimately posing a threat to human health.

Plastic is non-renewable and both its manufacture and destruction exposes human beings, animals and environment to many toxins, including carcinogens. Further he stressed that Environment Day shouldn't be an event but a continuous process and asked the students to pledge for plastic-free campus.

Dr. Renukarya, Director, PG Centre, dealt with pressing environmental concern due to plastic menace at a time when increasing consumerism, automated swift production with rapid market penetration is the order of the day. He stressed the need to explore alternatives that are sustainable.

CSR students Priyanka, Nayana, Sariya, Yasin and Prathana came out with their unique thoughts to dissociate from plastic use in daily life.

The programme was compered by Dr. M.J. Sangamitra Gowtham, Assistant Professor.

Dr. Vivek M. Balse, Associate Professor, proposed a vote of thanks. The programme ended with planting of saplings in the campus.

JNANODAYA PU COLLEGE: World Environmental Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm in the College premises in Saraswathipuram.

Dr. B. Chandrashekara, Associate Professor, Department of Studies in Geography, University of Mysore, was the chief guest. In his address to the students, Dr. Chandrashekara emphasised that it is meaningless to hold rallies and seminars to save the Mother Earth without the actual change in people's mindset.

Each individual should and must take the onus on themselves to change their lifestyle with respect to mundane activities in order to make the difference and added in reference to the three Rs (Re-use, Re-cycle, and Refuse), refusing is the most important and that people must say no to plastics completely in order to make this planet a plastic-free planet.

Principal T.S. Srikantha Sharma, in his address, encouraged students to contribute in a small way to make a huge difference by urging them to exhibit caution with daily consumption of water and to utilise the same judiciously.

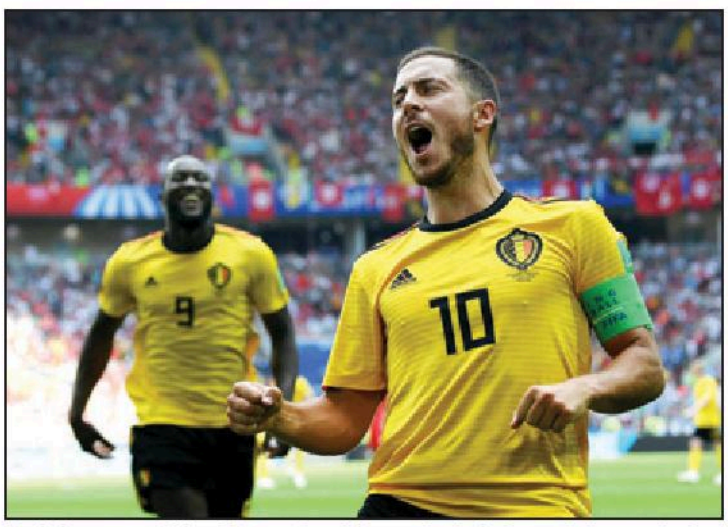
Mandara Adiga welcomed. R. Rashmi introduced the chief guest. Ranjana Rajeev proposed a vote of thanks. Lakshitha compered the event. College Vice-Principal Padma Ravi was also present.

FIFA World Cup 2018

Two each for Lukaku and Hazard as Belgium crush Tunisia 5-2

Moscow, June 24- Two goals each for Romelu Lukaku and Eden Hazard and one for Michy Batshuayi swept Belgium to a 5-2 victory over Tunisia on Saturday that put them in command of World Cup Group G and underlined their status as one of the tournament favourites.

After racking up two wins and a goal difference of plus-six Belgium are virtually assured of advancing but it is not yet guaranteed - and they will be aware that they will need to tighten up at the back to handle the threat of the big guns deeper into the tournament.



Belgium star Eden Hazard and Romelu Lukaku celebrate during their win over Tunisia.

Mexico battle past South Korea

Mexico laid one foot in the World Cup's last 16 and left South Korea on the brink of elimination after goals from Javier Hernandez and Carlos Vela clinched a 2-1 victory in Rostov on Saturday.

Hernandez became the first Mexican player to score 50 goals for his country, after 104 appearances, with Vela earlier opening the scoring through yet another penalty kick.

Son Heung-min's stunning long-range effort in stoppage time gave South Korea a glimmer of hope but it was too little too late.

Mexico lead Group F on six points after two games, having backed up their shock victory against Germany with another display to suggest they can go deep in this tournament.

Germany beat Sweden

Toni Kroos rescued holders Germany from the brink of an unthinkable early World Cup exit here Saturday, curling home a sensational winner in the fifth minute of stoppage time to seal a 2-1 win over Sweden.

The 10-man reigning champions were in deep trouble when Kroos stepped up to steer in his dramatic winner in the final minute of time added on at Sochi's Fisht Stadium.

Before that, a Kroos error had led to Ola Toivonen giving Sweden a 32nd-minute lead and even a Marco Reus equaliser early in the second half appeared to be only a temporary stay of execution for Joachim Loew's men.But the rescue act from Kroos, who had endured another difficult night in the German midfield, is a huge lift to a side who saw Jerome Boateng sent off late in the game.

They now have qualification for the last 16 back in their own hands ahead of their final Group F game against South Korea on Wednesday.

FIFA WORLD CUP RUSSIA 2018

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TODAY'S MATCHES

England Vs Panama (G)	05.30 pm
Japan Vs Senegal (H)	08.30 pm
Poland Vs Colombia (H)	11.30 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCHES

Uruguay Vs Russia (A)	07.30 pm
Saudi Arabia Vs Egypt (A)	07.30 pm
Spain Vs Morocco (B)	11.30 pm
Iran Vs Portugal (B)	11.30 pm

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Belgium beat Tunisia	5-2
Mexico beat South Korea	2-1
Germany beat Sweden	2-1

World's second youngest Grand Master

New Delhi, June 24- India's R. Praggnanandhaa has become the country's youngest and the world's second youngest Grand Master at the age of 12 years, 10 months and 13 days after reaching the final round of the ongoing Grendine Open in Italy.

The Chennai-based player was paired with Grand Master Prujjsers Roland in the final round, which ensured that he would achieve the feat. After beating GM Moroni Lica Jr in the eighth round, he needed to play an opponent above rating of 2482 in the next round to make his third GM norm.

Ukraine's Serget Karjakin remains the youngest ever GM, having achieved the feat at the age of 12 years and seven months in 2002.

R. Praggnanandhaa

In 2016, Praggnanandhaa became the youngest International Master at the age of 10 years, 10 months and 19 days. Five-time world champion Viswanathan Anand, the country's first GM, congratulated Praggnanandhaa on his achievement.

Karnataka State-level Open Rapid Chess Tourney

Four players share lead

A view of the chess players in action during the Karnataka State level Open Chess Championship at the University Gymnasium Hall in city yesterday.

Mysuru, June 24- Four players, GM M.S. Thejkumar, A. Augustin, M.P. Ajith and Naveen S. Hegde, with five points from five rounds, shared the lead at the end of five rounds on the first day of the two-day Karnataka State-level Open Rapid Chess Tournament conducted by MDCA under the aegis of UKCA at the University Gymnasium Hall here yesterday.

The two-day Tournament concludes this evening. A total cash prize of Rs.60,000 is in the offing for the winners in the Open section (from 1 to 20 players). In the age category U-7, U-9, U-11, U-15 (boys & girls) top five players will be given trophies.

Earlier, the Tournament was inaugurated by Chengappa, Vice-President, Urs Kars, Mysuru, C. Daljeet Ram, Trustee, Sapient PU College, Mysuru and Dr. P. Krishnaiah, In-charge Director, Dept. of Physical Education, UoM. N. Sudarshan, President, MDCA and Shivarame Gowda, Hon. Secretary, MDCA, were present on the occasion.

The Tournament witnessed participation of 202 players from

Visually-impaired chess players who are taking part in the Championship.

all across the State.

Two blind and two deaf chess players are also taking part in the Tournament.

IMPORTANT RESULTS

5th round

Arun Adappa (4) lost to GM M.S. Thejkumar (5), D. Yashas (4.5) drew with L. Vivekananda (4.5), A. Augustin (5) bt Ramachandra Bhat (4), Ojas Kulkarni (4.5) drew with V.P.S. Darshan (4.5), Sudarshan Bhat (4) lost to Naveen S. Hegde (5), M.P. Ajith (5) bt M. Tulsi (4), H.R. Manasa (3.5) lost to J.K. Gautam (4), Lingaraju (Blind) (3) lost to B.M. Prasanna (4), AGM S.M. Raviprakash (4) bt Ravindra Joshi (3), AIM Salian Lakshith (3) lost to L. Seshadri (4).

Talented Athlete: S. Brunda

THIS Week

Athletics is the mother of all sporting events in the world sporting scene. Our city's athlete **Brunda S. Gowda,** a product of DYES, Mysuru, did everyone proud by winning the shot-put gold representing Karnataka in South Zone National Athletic Championships.

Brunda threw a distance of 11.00m to win the gold . She is our *'Star this Week.'*

Brunda S. Gowda

Brunda, daughter of Santosh and Sowmya, who hail from K.R. Nagar, is coached by Dharamveer Singh, M.L. Gopinath, SAK coach and M. Puneeth at DYES, Mysuru.

A ninth standard student of Sri Vani Vilas Ursu Girls High School, Mysuru, Brundha took up to sports from the age of 10 and started practicing shot-put from the sixth standard. She has won four gold, one silver and three bronze medals in the State and National Championships. She was placed among the top ten shot-putters in the Junior National Games held at Kerala.

Brunda aims to work hard and represent the country in the International level.

State-level Engineering Project Exhibition and Contests

Winners of Best Project Award

The students of NIE Institute of Technology (NIE-IT), Koorgalli, who won prize at 'SRISHTI-2018' along with their College Professors. Picture right shows students of Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE) who won prize at Srishti-2018 and Avishkar contests with their Professors.

First in Paper Presentation

Mysuru, June 24- The final year students of NIE Institute of Technology (NIE-IT), Koorgalli, have won First Place in recently concluded State-level Engineering Project Exhibition and Competition 'SRISHTI-2018' organised by ABVP-Karnataka, in association with Dayananad Sagar College of Engineering.

Their project titled "IOT based monitoring of Reactive Power Flow at 220/66kV receiving station and controlling the operation of capacitor banks in 66/11kV substations" was selected for first place amongst 500 short listed projects across Karnataka.

The students — Mohd. Sanaulla Khan, N.L. Madan Kumar, M. Kiran and A.V. Akhilesh Kumar — have carried out the project under the external guidance of Er. R. Atheebullah Khan and Er. Rangaraju of TL & SS division of KPTCL, Mysuru.

Also, the project was internally guided by Prof. T. Ananthapadmanabha, Principal, NIE-IT and M. Malathi, Assistant Professor, NIE-IT, Mysuru.

The project titled 'Diagnosis of visible diseases using Artificial Intelligence' was implemented by the final semester students K.P. Vishal, M.S. Shamanth, K. Vikram and A. Chakradhar Reddy under the guidance of R. Sandeep, Associate Professor and K. Chethan, Assistant Professor, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE), Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE).

The project has won first prize in the paper presentation contest, Srishti-2018 and third prize in the Avishkar contest (Projects serving the society).

These State-level contests were held at Dayananda Sagar College of Engineering.

The students and guides are thankful to Dr. D.J. Ravi, Professor and Head, ECE, Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Principal, for providing the positive ambience and support for the successful implementation of the project.

Abstract of the project

Humans are always susceptible to various diseases. People in urban areas and upper class can afford to approach the doctors and get their disease treated. But this is out of reach of people living in rural and downtrodden areas.

As per the National Rural Health Mission Report, in India 700 million people are living in more than 6,36,000 villages. 8% of the PHCs do not have doctors and 31% of population has to travel more than 30 kilometres to seek health care. Majority of people die due to preventable and curable diseases without getting medical attention.

Hence, a software has been developed using which all can get the necessary medical attention at the privacy of their homes. People in rural areas are accustomed to domestic cures such as faith healers for their ailments. They only visit doctors as a last option after having tried everything they have been advised by relatives and neighbours. Sometimes this leads to worsening of their condition and doctors prescribing surgery or expensive medicine. Using this application people can get the necessary medical information regarding their diseases and get the treatment at an earlier stage.

In this project a software is designed to diagnose the skin lesions accurately up to 99% with training efficiency of 78%. A novel convolution neural network based solution is implemented to train the network which is based on the state-of-the-art technology TensorFlow.

The network is trained using two algorithms (MobileNet and Inception_v3) separately. Currently a software that runs on computer has been developed which can detect the following diseases: Acne, Chickenpox, Herpes, Lupus, Melanoma, Ringworm, Psoriasis and Vitiligo.

The students are now working on a mobile application which can instantly diagnose the disease in real time. The application will be of 12-15 MB which will be released on *Google Playstore* free of cost.

St. Philomena's College gets grant

under Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan

Mysuru, June 24- The Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) has selected St. Philomena's College (autonomous), Mysuru, for the release of a grant amounting to Rs.5 crore under Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) scheme under component 8 for achieving the desired target of 'Academic Excellence in Higher Education.'

A total of 17 Colleges in India and five colleges in Karnataka have been selected under this scheme.

In a communication by the Karnataka State Higher Education Council (KSHE), through the Department of Collegiate Education and also on the website of MHRD (RUSA) under the 'Minutes of Project Approval Board Meeting' held on May 25, it is stated that the grant to be released by the MHRD to St.Philos is exclusively for 'Enhancing Quality and Excellence in Select Autonomous Colleges' under component 8 of RUSA scheme.

Colleges with NAAC CGPA 3.51 and above, under the UGC's Autonomy Regulations 2018, will be supported to enhance quality of teaching and research under this grant.

This grant would provide new dimension in strengthening the infrastructure resources and in providing quality and branding in higher education.

Further the grants will also be utilised for creation of new facilities, renovation and upgradation of existing facilities and for procuring new equipments both at the PG and UG level.

Construction of new classrooms, toilets, computer labs, renovation like modernisation and strengthening of laboratories, sports facilities, academic and administrative blocks, hostels, strengthening of libraries and access to knowledge resource and procurement of furniture and fixtures will be the key areas for which the grant is to be utilised.

An Institutional Development Plan (IDP), physical and financial outlay and proposed strategic plan (for 5-10 years) have to be prepared by the college in utilising the approved grant in time bound manner as well as following the norms of the MHRD and KSHE with an objective quality enhancement and excellence, according to a press release from Rev. Dr. Bernard Prakash Barnis, Rector/Manager, St. Philomena's College.

NIE IT ties up with CloudE

Mysuru, June 24- NIE Institute of Technology (NIE-IT), Koorgalli, Mysuru, signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with CloudE, Mysuru, recently to impart practical-oriented training, tailored for industry needs and also to create an atmosphere for self-learning of the subject.

Dr. T. Ananthapadmanabha, Principal, NIE-IT and Mahesh Padyna, Founder & CEO CloudE, signed the MoU in the presence of K.J. Sandeep Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical & Electronics Engineering (EEE), M. Raghavendra Bhat, General Manager, CloudE, Dr. N. Mohan, Head, Department of EEE, Loveejain, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science Engineering (CSE), D. Rajeshwari, Assistant Professor, Department of Information Science Engineering (ISE) and R.S. Nagalakshmi, Assistant Professor, Department of EEE.

Land de-notification case: FIR filed against four including former CM

Siddharamaiah

Mysuru, June 24- Following directions from City Court, the Lakshmipuram Police have filed a First Information Report (FIR) against former Chief Minister (CM) Siddharamaiah and three others in connection with a 20-year-old land de-notification case.

The three others accused in the case are former Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Chairman C. Basavegowda, another former MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar and incumbent MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaju.

RTI activist N. Gangaraju had filed a private complaint (PCR No.20/2018) with a city court alleging that Siddharamaiah as the Deputy CM in 1997, de-notified 30 guntas of land in Hinkal and the property in question belonged to one Papanna, a former President of Hinkal Gram Panchayat.

Gangaraju, in his complaint, claimed that Siddharamaiah by virtue of his position as the Dy.CM in 1997, had bought 10 guntas out of 30 guntas of land in an illegal manner in Vijayanagar second stage and built a house on the same land before selling it. Strangely, barring the 30 guntas of land in question, coming under Hinkal Gram Panchayat then, the other lands had been acquired by MUDA for formation of a layout.

The said land was de-notified only at the behest of Siddharamaiah, who later built a house in 1998 in a plot measuring 120'x75'ft by also encroaching upon a portion of the adjoining land, using his influence. Siddharamaiah later sold the property, the complaint said.

Following directions from the court of Principal Senior Civil Judge and Chief Judicial Magistrate, the Lakshmipuram Police have filed an FIR (49/2018) against the accused under various sections of IPC-120(B) (criminal conspiracy), 197 (issuing and signing false certificate), 166 (disobeying law), 167 (framing incorrect document), 169 (unlawful buying of property), 200 (false declaration with intent), 417 (punishment for cheating), 409 (criminal breach of trust), 420 (cheating) and 468 (forgery), it is learnt.

TEASER By N. Prakash

One more cow becomes tiger's victim

JD(S) District President Sanket Poovalah (Right) and Forest officials at the incident spot.

Virajpet, June 24- A tiger, which is on a prowl and cattle killing spree in South Kodagu district, killed one more cow in a coffee estate near Maldare in Virajpet taluk on Friday night. The tiger has killed more than 35 cattle in three months and the tiger killing the cow was captured by the CCTV cameras installed by the Forest Department. The cow that was killed by the tiger belonged to one Pradeep who earns his living from selling cow milk.

Earlier, the same tiger had killed two more cows in the last three days near Birugu village in Virajpet taluk. The cows belonged to Viju Cariappa.

JD(S) District President Sanket Poovaiah visited the spot and urged the Forest Department to immediately catch the tiger.

He alleged that it is due to the negligence of the Forest officials that the wild animals are straying into human habitat. Even the efforts of the forest officials to capture the feline by placing a cage have not worked so far. If they fail to trap the tiger, then an agitation will be launched, he has warned.

Family feud claims woman's life

Mysuru, June 24 (RK&KS)- Family feud has claimed the life of a woman, who was injured when she was pushed during a fight at Gayatripuram in city on Friday evening.

The deceased has been identified as Zarina Taj (56), a resident of Gayatripuram here. Though she was rushed to a private hospital in city, Zarina breathed her last at about 9.30 pm after failing to respond to the treatment.

It is reported that Muskan, daughter of Mohammed Rafi (brother of Zarina Taj), was given in marriage to one Syed Salman about one-and-a-half years ago.

As the family members of Salman were allegedly harassing Muskan, the matter was brought before the Police personnel at the Women's Police Station, who summoned Salman and his family members to the Police Station and advised them, it is learnt.

On Friday morning, Salman's family members, who came to Mohammed Rafi's house allegedly picked up a fight and as the issue escalated, it resulted in a physical fight.

During the fight, Zarina was pushed hard resulting in her falling down and sustaining injuries.

Though she was rushed to the hospital, she died at the hospital in the night.

Nazarbad Police, who have registered a case in this regard, have arrested Syed Salman, Ayesha, Sultan and Ayesha Banu, who were responsible for Zarina's death.

Woman arrested for stealing at Kalyana Mantaps

Mysuru, June 24 (KS)- Lakshmipuram Police have arrested a woman on charges of committing thefts at Kalyana Mantaps (wedding halls) in city and have recovered 20 grams gold ornaments and 1,600 grams silver articles which she had pledged at various places.

The arrested has been identified as 50-year-old Shashikala, a resident of Sargur and she was caught by the Police at Hoysala Karnataka Sangha Hall on Narayana Shastry Road in city.

Following complaints of thefts taking place in Kalyana Mantaps in city, the Police, who examined CCTV footages of various Kalyana Mantaps found one particular woman moving around in all the footages and launched a hunt to nab her.

Following a tip off that the woman was sighted at Hoysala Karnataka Sangha Hall on Friday, Lakshmipuram Police, who rushed to the spot, nabbed her and on inspecting her bag, they (Police) found silver articles in it and brought her to the Police Station for interrogation.

During interrogation, the accused is said to have confessed of committing thefts at various Kalyana Mantaps in city and based on the information provided by the accused, the Police, have recovered some valuables which she had pledged at various places.

It is learnt that Shashikala, has a sister who is physically challenged and an unemployed brother. All the three were living in extreme poverty and Shashikala had committed thefts for living. Shashikala has now been remanded to judicial custody.

Lakshmipuram Inspector Mahadevashetty, ASIs Gowrishankar and Vanajakshi and staff Sudeep Kumar, Mallikarjunaswamy, Siddappaji and Swamy took part in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Woman ASI suspended for taking bribe from two-wheeler rider

Mandya, June 24 (KS)- A woman Assistant Sub Inspector (ASI) of Police has been suspended by Superintendent of Police (SP) G. Radhika on charges of taking bribe from a two-wheeler rider on Maddur Highway.

The suspended woman ASI has been identified as Shobha.

Following the video of the ASI taking bribe from the rider on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway in Maddur while being seated inside a Highway Patrol vehicle went viral on the social media, SP Radikha, who collected information about it, suspended the ASI and has ordered for a Departmental Enquiry.

WORD OF THE DAY

Balmy

Pronunciation: BAH-mee

Meaning: Having the qualities of balm : soothing, mild, temperate, crazy, foolish.

Origin: It's no secret that balmy is derived from balm, an aromatic ointment or fragrance that heals or soothes. So when did it come to mean "foolish," you might wonder? Balmy goes back to the 15th century and was often used in contexts referring to weather, such as "a balmy breeze" or, as Mark Twain wrote in Tom Sawyer, "The balmy summer air, the restful quiet...." Around the middle of the 19th century, it developed a new sense suggesting a weak or unbalanced mind. It is uncertain if the soft quality or the soothing effect of balm influenced this use. But later in the century, balmy became altered to barmy in its "crazy" sense. This alteration may have come about from a mix-up with another barmy, meaning "full of froth or ferment." That barmy is from barm, a term for the yeast formed on fermenting malt liquors, which can indeed make one act balmy.

THE ODD WORD

Blustery

(of weather) characterised by strong winds.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

Gone with the wind

Meaning: Disappeared, gone forever, as in - With these unforeseen expenses, our profits are gone with the wind.

Origin: This phrase became famous as the title of Margaret Mitchell's 1936 novel, which alludes to the Civil War's causing the disappearance of a Southern way of life. It mainly serves as an intensifier of gone. If something has gone with the wind, it has disappeared forever. There will be more promises, and the promises of the previous year will have gone with the wind. Note: `Gone With the Wind' is the title of a 1936 novel about the American Civil War. It deals with the fact that the war completely changed the way of life in the South.

QUOTE BOX

A wind will bring a freshness to an otherwise stagnant pond.

— Anthony T. Hincks

RIDDLE THIS

How did Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune make up the solar system?

Answer: They plan-et.

SUDOKU

			2			9		3
1	3							
9	7	6						
		3	4					8
2			8		3			6
4					1	2		
						7	1	9
							8	4
6		4			7			

Answer to previous puzzle

5	7	3	2	8	9	6	4	1
9	8	1	4	7	6	5	3	2
6	4	2	1	3	5	8	9	7
1	2	8	7	5	4	9	6	3
4	9	5	8	1	3	2	7	6
8	3	7	9	6	2	1	5	4
7	6	9	3	2	8	4	1	5
2	1	8	5	4	7	3	6	9
3	5	4	6	9	1	7	2	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Local headgear?
5 Chinese frying pan
8 Emit light in darkness?
12 Alternate
13 Electronic Industries Assoc.
14 Track event
15 Safety device for the driver (4,4)
17 Performances
18 A lute-like musical instrument of the Middle East and northern Africa
19 Supposed bringer of good luck
21 Squeeze tight; squeeze and twist
24 One of hundredth of a rupee
25 Top-notch (1,3)
26 Well-mannered person, in short
27 ___ Kapital : Karl Marx's magnum opus?
30 In short he's an official during a football or a hockey match
31 Decompression sickness
32 Specialized U.N. agency
33 Tech. Std. Order
34 You too in Latin (2,2)
35 Declare, confess or assert
36 Former India wicket-keeper Ajay ____
38 Not mature
39 Capital of Maharashtra
41 A rocky pinnacle
42 Man from the Middle East with Petro-dollars?
43 Length or extent; coolness?
48 Printing term - "Leed" anagram?
49 Harem, ladies quarters in an Arab household
50 Pull - the American way?
51 Simple to do
52 Done ___ : in serious trouble?
53 Auld Lang __ : days of long ago?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

P	A	L	■	D	S	M	■	■	■	Y	E	T
R	O	Y	■	R	O	A	M	■	P	A	R	O
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■	■	■	R	A	T	A	T	A	T	■	■	■
■	■	A	N	O	D	Y	N	E	S	■	P	U	S
B	E	A	K	■	■	A	D	A	M	A	N	T
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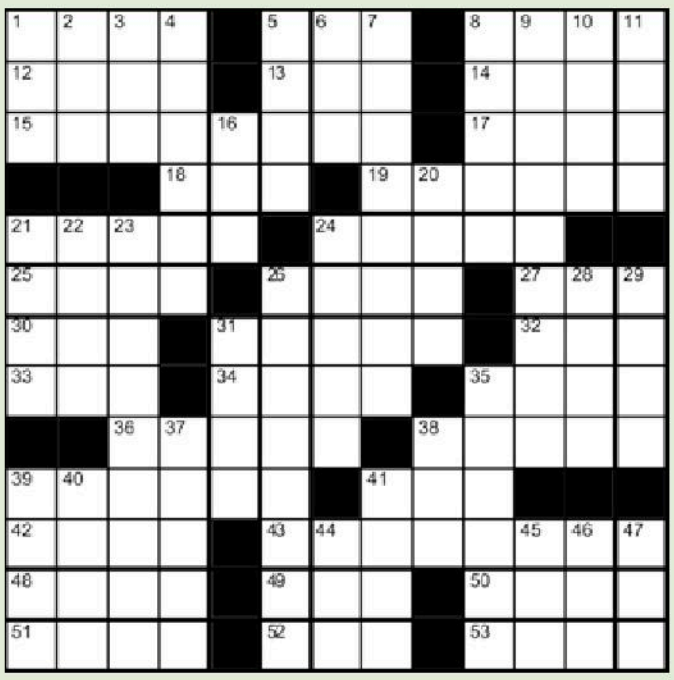
P	O	O	R	■	D	I	C	E	■	O	P	E
O	W	N	■	■	■	N	A	T	■	A	S	K

DOWN

1 True Air Speed, abbr.
2 Spanish cry of encouragement or cheer
3 Educational org.
4 Recite or utter in a singing voice
5 Useless or noxious plant
6 Fluid lubricant
7 Capital of Nepal
8 Marijuana or pot for the junkie?
9 Island now known as Lakshadweep
10 Eight as a prefix
11 ___ Indies : the team for which Sir Garfield Sobers played and also captained?
16 Concealed microphone
20 Islands - "its a" change?
21 Skin tumour
22 "Sore" anagram for a lot of eggs?
23 Aberrant votes lodged at election time
24 Five as a prefix?
26 Eliminate or discard something undesirable (3,3,2)
28 Drug-yielding plant
29 Scattered seeds etc. for planting
31 Alpha's follower?
35 Displays, ordered arrangements
37 A monastery or convent
38 __ through to : finally made one understand?
39 ___ both ends meet : lived within one's income?
40 Chemical used mainly as nitrogenous fertilizer
41 Russian emperor
44 Variant of Esperanto
45 "No" vote in the Parliament ?
46 In short, the cable news giants
47 ___ out : make living or support with difficulty?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

BIT DTHWWC GDLSIBTALAS BILAS HYNFB ELOOWT HST

LZ BIHB CNF VANM CNF'WW SDNM NFB NG LB

TODAY'S CLUE: S EQUALS G.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: You can't have a light without a dark to stick it in.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Kelavu Dinagala Nanthara	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Raambo 2	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Amma I Love You	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Prema Baraha	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Mr. Cheater Ramachari	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Race-3	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	2 Shows
TAMIL			
Tik Tik Tik	Sterling	2481170	2 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Traffic Ramasamy	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Kaala	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
----------	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
----------	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
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---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---
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Incredibles 2 (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 1.45 pm 4.25 pm, 7.00 pm
Adaminte Santhathikal (Ma)	(S-1)	9.40 pm
Kelavu Dinagala Nanthara (K)	(S-2)	11.20 pm
Tik Tik Tik (Ta)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Kaala (Ta)	(S-2)	4.05 pm
Ocean's 8 (E)	(S-2)	7.30 pm
	(S-4)	11.15 am, 9.55 pm
Njan Marykutty (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Raazi (H)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Veere Di Wedding (H)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Jamba Lakidi Pamba (Te)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Race 3 (H)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Hereditary (E)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Jurassaic World: Fallen Kingdom (E)	(S-4)	1.45 pm, 7.20 pm
Parmanu - Story of Pokhran (H)	(S-4)	4.30 pm

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Incredibles 2 (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.50 am, 1.30 pm 4.10 pm, 6.55 pm
Race - 3 (H-3D)	(S-1)	9.40 pm
Race - 3 (H-2D)	(S-2)	12.35 pm, 6.15 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 am, 3.55 pm
Ocean's 8 (E-3D)	(S-2)	10.10 am, 3.50 pm, 9.30
	(S-3)	6.35 pm
Jurassaic World: Fallen Kingdom (E)	(S-4)	9.00 pm
Tik Tik Tik (Ta)	(S-3)	1.10 pm, 9.50 pm
Mr. Cheater Ramachari (K)	(S-4)	11.15 am
Mast Kalandar (K)	(S-4)	1.35 pm
Njan Marykutty (Ma)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
Kelavu Dinagala Nanthara (K)	(S-4)	4.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

ZEE TV
5:30 pm Dance India Dance
Little Masters
6:30 Gold Awards 2018
Gold Carpet
7:00 Gold Awards 2018
10:30 Fear Files -
Dar Ki Sacchi Tasveerein

Star Plus
6:00 pm Qayamat Ki Raat
7:00 Qayamat Ki Raat
8:00 Mohabbaton Ki Kahani
Ishita Ki Zubani
9:30 Qayamat Ki Raat
10:30 Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala -
Kahani Ab Tak

SONY
3:30 pm Kapil Sharma Show
5:00 Kapil Sharma Show
6:30 Kapil Sharma Show
8:00 10 Ka Dum
9:30 CID
10:30 Crime Patrol Satark
11:30 Crime Patrol Satark

Discovery Channel
5:00 pm Absolute Wild
With Bear Grylls
6:00 Hour China
7:00 Food Factory
8:00 Dual Survival
9:00 River Monsters
10:00 Gold Rush
11:00 Naked And Afraid

Star Sports 1
5:30 pm FIH Hockey Champions
Trophy 2018 Men's
7:00 Vivo IPL 2018 Hls
7:30 FIH Hockey Champions
Trophy 2018 Men's Live
9:00 Ind Vs Afg 2018 Match Point
9:30 Vivo IPL 2018 Hls
10:00 Ind Vs Afg Test Review 2018

National Geographic
6:00 pm Animal Fight
Club
6:30 S.O.S - Smartest Show On Tv
7:00 Spectacular Bridges
8:00 Animal Fight Club
9:00 Street Genius
9:30 S.O.S - Smartest Show On Tv
10:00 Genius: Picasso

Cartoon Network
6:00 pm Roll No.21
Kris Vs Zombies
7:30 Teen Tigaada
Kaam Bigaada
9:00 Teen Titans Go!
10:00 Dragon Ball Super
11:30 Teleshopping

GTV
4:30 pm Avanaval
5:00 Movie:
Bairavaa
8:00 Laughing Villa
9:00 Super
Jodi
10:00 Nandhini

Udaya Movies
Movies:
12:30 pm **Jai Maruthi**
800
3:00 **Suryavamsha**
6:00 **Anjaniputra**
9:30 **Krishna**
Rukku

MOVIES TONIGHT

Star Movies
2:26 pm **Speed**
4:54 **Titanic**
9:00 **Ratatouille**
11:20 **Hancock**

HBO
4:36 pm **Police Story**
6:31 **The Conjuring 2**
9:00 **Kong: Skull Island**
11:16 **The Green Hornet**

Warner
5:00 pm **The Longest Yard**
6:54 **King Arthur**
9:00 **IP Man**
10:59 **Drop Zone**

Sony MAX
2:46 pm **Bhairava**
5:54 **Sunday Dhamaal**
7:55 **Tiger Zinda Hai**
11:23 **Simha 2**

Zee Cinema
2:54 pm **Secret**
Superstar
5:47 **Raees**
8:55 **Dangal**

Cinema TV
2:30 pm **Bombay**
405 Miles
7:00 **Tadipaar**
10:30 **Man On Mission Jaanbaaz**

Sony PIX
5:22 pm **First Blood**
7:01 **Despicable Me**
8:59 **Mr. Bean's Holiday**
10:50 **The Scorpion King**

Udaya Movies
4:00 pm **Sparsha**
7:00 **Suntaragali**
10:00 **Patela**

Star Gold
2:11 pm **Golmaal**
Again
5:36 **Bajrangi Bhaijaan**
9:00 **Theeran**

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 24)

Kannada & Culture Department: Solo Painting Exhibition by artist M.S. Lingaraju, Sri Ravivarma Art Institute, Chamarajapuram, **up to 6 pm.**

The Jewellery Show: Expo and sale of gold, diamond, platinum and silver jewellery, Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, **up to 8 pm.**

Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre and Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust (MBCT): World Environment Month celebrations, 5th edition of My Green 2018 — Eco-friendly construction and life-style materials exhibition, BAI premises, Sterling Theatre Road, Vishweshwaranagar, **up 9 pm.**

Go Swadeshi: An expo-cum-sale of authentic handwoven products, The Quorum Hotel, Vinoba Road, **up to 9 pm.**

Silk Dezire of India-2018: An exhibition-cum-sale of premium quality handloom pure cotton and silk products directly from weavers across the country, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 9 pm.**

Sahara Art and Craft Shopping Festival: Handicraft and Handloom Expo, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Fun World and Resorts (I) Prt. Ltd: Mysuru Utsava-2018 Exhibition featuring wildlife models, 3D paintings and replica of world's tallest building Burj Khalifa, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **up to 10 pm.**

Ashtanga Yoga Vijnana Mandiram: Discourse on 'Arsha Samskruti - Vivaha' by Dr. K.L. Shankaranarayana Joise, Mandiram premises, Lakshmipuram, **7 pm.**

Kalpa Kshetra - Centre for Heritage & Culture: Lecture on 'The Science of Agnihotra by Prof. P.R. Mukund,' 581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, **4 pm.**

Sagar Skin Care Centre: Music Legends Karaoke Nite '18 (Season-2) — Rendition of old Kannada songs by Supriya Lohit, Stanley Parker, Staney Marsar, Veena Pandit, N. Rashmi, Jayanti Bhat, S. Balaraj, Dr. K.A.K. Surendran and Manu Yadav, MCC Platinum Jubilee Hall, J.K. Grounds, **5 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: Karnatak Vocal concert by Vidu. M.A. Shobha from Bengaluru, accompanied by C.N. Srinivasa Murthy on violin, Sai Shiva Lakshmi Keshava on mridanga and R. Srinidhi on ghata, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Mokshatmanandaji speaks on 'Divine Life of Swami Brahmananda,' Ashrama premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Anukarana: Staging of play 'Devi Mahatme,' Sri Kuvempu Rangamandira, Sri Kuvempu Vidyavardhaka Trust, Jayalakshmipura, **7 pm.**

Rangavalli: Staging of play 'Parshva Sangeetha,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

Rangayana: *Greeshma Rangotsava,* a theatre festival, renamed CGK Memorial Amateur Theatre Festival, staging of play *Ondu Preetiya Kathe* by Bengaluru Theatre Collective, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Religious Endowment Department, Government Of Karnataka: Sri Girija Kalyana Mahotsava, Uyyalotsava, Kote Sri Trinayaneshwara Temple, **7 pm.**

Lions Club of Mysore Heritage City: Installation of Ln. Naveen Subramanyam as President and his team of Lionistic Year 2018-19, Ln. Nagaraj V. Bairy will be the Installation Officer, Ln. S. Venkatesh presides, Hotel Komfort Suites, Yadavagiri, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 25)

Sri Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Foundation and Mysore Race Club (MRC) Eye Hospital: Mega free cataract screening camp, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar inaugurates, Hospital premises, Siddartha Layout, **9.30 am.**

Kannada & Culture Department: Solo Painting Exhibition by artist M.S. Lingaraju, Sri Ravivarma Art Institute, Chamarajapuram, **10 am to 6 pm.**

Sahara Art And Craft Shopping Festival: Handicraft and Handloom Expo, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Akhila Karnataka Laghu Sangeetha mattu Samskritika Kalavidara Sangha: 'Madhura Madhuravi Manjula Gana,' a musical evening of old Kannada film hits to mark 127th birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Chennappa inaugurates, 5 pm; BJP leader H.V. Rajeev presides, Sri Jnanaprakash Swamiji of Urilinga Peddi Mutt, Prof. Mahadevi, Honorary Director of B.R. Ambedkar Study and Research Centre, S. Balaraj, former Kollegal MLA, M.R. Venkatesh, Assistant Engineer and Kamala Udayakumar, Corporator, chief guests, Town Hall, **5 pm to 9.30 pm.**

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Jnanabutti: Workshop on '2018 IAS / KAS and other competitive exams,' interaction with IPS officer M. Puttamadaiah, KAS Officer Prithvi Jayaramu and Taluk Social Welfare Officer Bindia, Dr. J.S. Chandrashekar and Dr. T.S. Harsha will speak, retd. Dy. Commissioner (Commercial Tax) Somashekaraiah presides, Latha Shivaram of Social Welfare Officer comperes, Lakshmipuram Government High School and PU College, **6 pm.**

Religious Endowment Department, Government Of Karnataka: Sri Girija Kalyana Mahotsava, Uyyalotsava, Kote Sri Trinayaneshwara Temple, **9 pm.**

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